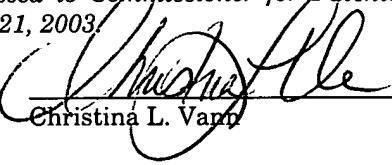




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Applicant : Kristine B. Fuimaono, et al.
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Docket No. : 39716/KMO/W112

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 21, 2003 for 1 month(s) from July 21, 2003 to August 21, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION:	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	Fee
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$110
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$0
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$0
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$0
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$0

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

**Petition for Extension of Time
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Respectfully submitted,

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